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TAGS: TPHY, AR
SUBJ: RETURN OF PROJECT GHOST BALLOON
REF: STATE 78884 DTD 4/26/73

FOR MINISTER KRELES FROM KRATZER

1. MR. TULLY, NCAR, HAS PROVIDED FOLLOWING GUIDANCE IN RESPONSE QUESTIONS RAISED IN MY DISCUSSION WITH REV. ROOY:

A. NCAR DESIRES ENTIRE BALLOON AND INSTRUMENT PACKAGE. HOWEVER, CRACKING OR BREAKAGE OF BALLOON IS UNIMPORTANT AND IT MAY BE ROLLED UP OR FOLDED TO MAKE CONVENIENT SIZE PACKAGE.

B. PACKAGING ALSO NEED NOT BE HIGH STRENGTH. CORRUGATED BOX WILL BE ADEQUATE. SHIPMENT TO EMBASSY VIA AIR EXPRESS FOLLOWED BY AIR POUCH RETURN U. S. APPEARS MOST SUITABLE MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION.

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C. ALUMINUM FOIL STRIPS FOUND WITH BALLOON ARE PARTS OF RADAR REFLECTOR. THEY HAVE NO IMPORTANCE AND NEED NOT BE RETURNED.

D. NCAR PREPARED PAY ALL SHIPPING AND HANDLING EXPENSES AND $25 REWARD EACH TO MR. THOMAS AND OTHER FINDER. WILL ALSO PREPARE SUITABLE CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION ON RECEIPT FULL NAMES AND OTHER DETAILS WHICH WE WISH INCLUDED.

2. IF CONVENIENT, YOU MAY WISH PASS ABOVE RESPONSES TO REV. ROOY, WHO WILL THEN COMMUNICATE WITH THOMAS AND ARRANGE FOR SHIPMENT TO EMBASSY. RUSH

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